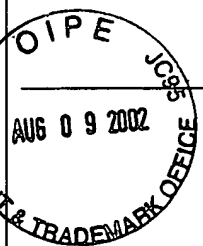


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)			Docket No. 50623.8	
In re Application of: Stephen Pacetti				
Serial No. 09/406,473	Filing Date September 27, 1999	Examiner LoAn H. Thanh	Group Art Unit 3763	
Invention: Drug Diffusion Barriers for a Catheter Assembly				
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:				
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of March 27, 2002, in the above-identified application.				
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):				
<input type="checkbox"/> One month	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months	<input type="checkbox"/> Three months	<input type="checkbox"/> Four months	<input type="checkbox"/> Five months
from: <u>June 15, 2002</u> until <u>August 15, 2002</u> Date Date				
The fee for the extension of time is \$400.00 and is to be paid as follows:				
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1850.				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 07-1850.				
		Victor Repkin Reg. No. 45,039		
		Dated: <u>August 8, 2002</u>		

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